

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 6, and 13 to 38 are in the application. Claims 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 12 have been cancelled. Claims 7-12 were withheld from consideration. Applicants reserve their right to file divisional application on the non-elected, and/or cancelled subject matter. Claims 1,3 and 6 have been amended. Claim 1 has been divided into two formulas, the quaternary salt form now residing in Claim 1 and the tropane and des-methyl tropane rings being presented in new claim 25. The species claims 3 -5 have been amended or cancelled to correspond to the new claim structures presented herein. Support for the newly added claims lies in the claims as originally presented or in the working examples of the specification.

#### **Restriction**

Claims 1 to 12 are subject of a restriction requirement as shown below:

Group I, claims 1 to 6, drawn to a compound/pharmaceutical composition of a compound of formula 1; and

Group II, claims 7 to 12, drawn to a method of inhibiting, treating muscarinic acetylcholine diseases.

Applicants elect the compound and composition of Group I without traverse.

The Examiner has further requested an election of species if Group I or Group II is elected.

Applicants elect a quaternary salt form of the original formula (I) compounds, e.g. wherein R1 and R2 are both methyl. A specific species is that of Example 97 wherein R3 is hydrogen; R4 and R5 are hydrogen or halogen; and R6, R7 and R8 are independently selected from hydrogen or halogen.

Claims 1, 6, 13, 14, 17 and 19 – 24 read upon the elected species.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number below. If any

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additional fees or charges are required by this paper the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit account 19-2570 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dara L. Dinner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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